

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—There were heavy showers of rain during the latter part of the month, and many of the tanks received water, ranging from 2 to 4 months' supply. The quantity of rain as gauged at head-quarters was 3 inches 65 cents. The prospects of the season are favorable.

Crops.—The standing crops are in a thriving condition. Yeda Kartika paddy, gram, and sesamum seeds were sown.

Health.—Generally good. Fever and small-pox prevalent in Magadi and Closepet Taluks.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in Magadi, Devanahalli, Kankanhalli and chiefly in Anéhal Taluks, and the mortality from this source was 140. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,485 against 1,575 in August; of these 198 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 663 deaths during the month of August against 811 in July, being a decrease of 148; the deaths were chiefly from fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,740—12—6 were taken up for cultivation.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkūr District.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the taluks as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkūr ..	8	26	Sira ..	4	32
Koratagere ..	4	26	Kunigal ..	4	80
Maddagiri ..	5	26	Kadaba ..	5	10
Chiknayakanhalli ..	5	68	Honnnavalli ..	3	59

Most of the tanks, large and small, have received a supply of water from 1 to 6 months and upwards in a few instances.

Weather.—Days bright and nights cloudy.

Crops.—Horse-gram, sesamum, 2nd sort, nāt-ragi, sáme, korle, baragu and paddy were sown during the month; javari, sesamum, 1st sort, wheat, black and green gram, tadagani, sugar-cane, baragu, sosi-ragi, arecanut and cocoanut were harvested. The state of crops during the month was on the whole good.

Public Health.—Generally good, but small-pox still prevails in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of August 1882 was 521 against 537 shown for July 1882.

Health of Cattle.—Cattle disease was prevalent in parts of Tumkūr and Koratagere Taluks, and in the remaining taluks they are reported to be in good state.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

	In August 1882.	In September 1882		In August 1882.	In September 1882.
Cows..	174	123	Sheep and goats ..	597	529
Bulls ..	119	112	Horses ..	8	7
Buffaloes ..	137	95	Asses ..	16	13
				Total...	1,051. 879.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 10,921—8—0 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments during the month.

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Prices of *col* grains.—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	9	8	13	0	Horse-gram	38	0	45	0
Do 2nd do	11	0	14	0	Wheat, 1st sort	12	0	15	0
Ragi	32	0	40	0	Do 2nd sort	12	0	13	0
Tuvar	15	0	20	0	Jaggory	8	12	12	0
Ballar	20	0	24	0	Ghee	1	3	2	0

C. SOOB RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

Taluk.	I.	C.	Taluk.	I.	C.
Tarikere	5	49	Banavar	3	67
Lakvalli	4	82½	Mudgere	13	3
Koppa	9	41	Kadur	2	15½
Chikmagalur	2	22			

Thermometer.—72.66 at 9-30 A. M. and 76.36 at 3-30 P. M. were the average readings at the District head-quarters during the month.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, ballar, togari, kurasani and horse-gram in the Tarikere Taluk; ragi and horse-gram in the Maidan parts of Lakvalli; sugar-cane, horse-gram and tobacco in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and horse-gram and tobacco in the Banavar Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Pretty good in the Tarikere, Mudgere and Lakvalli Taluks; coffee and paddy good, but arecanut still suffers from koleroga in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse-gram, ballar, togari, chillies and sugar-cane good in the Chikmagalur Taluk, and generally good in the Banavar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green-gram, black-gram, yellu, coriander, and fenugreek in the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; gid ragi, mustard, chillies, yellu and javari in the Chikmagalur Taluk and javari, green-gram, black-gram and yellu in the Banavar Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox still continues to some extent in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 639 against 2,009 in the previous month. Doddaroga (murrain) prevailed in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,559—12—0 were taken up for cultivation anew.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. MUHAMMAD ALI,
For Dy. Commissioner.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 30th September 1882.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer.							Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	Averages for the half month.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	9-30 A. M.				3-30 P. M.							
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ.	ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ. ence.					
Kolar	74	...	...	76	...	...	...	86	61	1	15	S. W.
Tumkur	74	67	7	81	76	5	...	...	61	6	54	S. W.
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	73	53	20	75	54	21	...	80	61	2	32	W. & S. W.
Shimoga	77	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	4	43	S. W. & N. E.
Kadur	74	69	...	80	68	...	...	79	67	1	53	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog	75	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	S. W.

* Information not received.